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Attorney Docket No.: JHU1120-13

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:  
Lee and McPherron

Application No.: 09/640,887

Filed: August 17, 2000

For: GROWTH DIFFERENTIATION  
FACTOR-8 NUCLEIC ACID AND  
POLYPEPTIDE FROM AQUATIC  
SPECIES, AND TRANSGENIC  
AQUATIC SPECIES

) Group Art Unit: Unassigned

) Examiner: Unassigned

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Sir:

Applicants submit for filing to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated October 10, 2000 regarding the above-identified patent application, the following:

- (1) Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts;
- (2) Petition for One-Month Extension of Time;
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Respectfully submitted,

Date: 1/10/01



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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 690 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).*
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$1080.
  - \$612 for 34 total claims over 20.
  - \$468 for 6 independent claims over 3.
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
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